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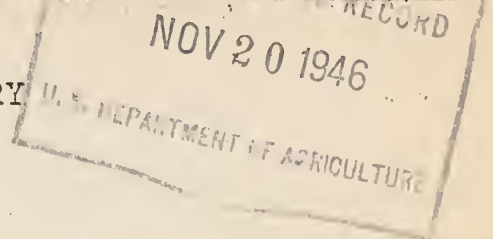
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RURAL HEALTH

Robert H. Shields, then Administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration and President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, said in a recent address, "It is an anomaly in our American farm scene that rural areas in many instances are less healthful than our crowded cities. There is no excuse for it in nature. The reason lies in our human failure to move as rapidly in rural areas as in urban to provide the man-made facilities for health that our civilization requires. Real parity of income between rural and urban areas will do much to correct the disparity. Pending the achievement of that goal, however, we must seek constantly at all levels--local, State, and national--through education and direct financial aid to improve rural health and sanitation services."

You employees of the Department of Agriculture, especially those of you who work with Farm Security Administration, are deeply interested in the problems of rural health. As leaders in your communities, all of you have an opportunity to help improve rural health and sanitation services.

The following publications are listed in the hope that they might prove helpful to you:

A DOCTOR FOR THE PEOPLE, by M. A. Shadid. Vanguard Press, 1939. 277p. 120 Sh12

The autobiography of the founder of America's first co-operative hospital--and how he successfully defended it against the attacks of the medical trust.

GOVERNMENT IN PUBLIC HEALTH, by H. S. Mustard. Commonwealth Fund, 1945. 219p. 449.1 M97

In this story of the development of the public health service in the United States, Dr. Mustard "shows how public health activity originated as a local responsibility, how state and federal governments have taken an increasing interest in it, and how, though health service must be administered largely at the local level, the trend is toward greater federal assistance and indirect control. He analyzes the effect of this trend." Book jacket.

"A Public Health Program For Rural Areas," an address by Dr. Frederick D. Mott. March 30, 1946. 8p. 1.95 M46Mo

PUBLIC MEDICAL CARE, by Franz Goldmann. Columbia University Press, 1945. 226p. 448 G561P

"This is the first attempt ever made to give a composite picture of public medical care as a social movement. The presentation is focused on currents of thought, principles of organization and administration, and fundamental problems of policy. The book deals with community health activities supported by taxation and administered by government agencies....In this book he (Dr. Goldmann) gives the general reader an insight into a timely and widely debated subject and provides the specialist with indispensable, factual information." Book jacket.

"Use of Medical Services in Rural Missouri," by H. F. Kaufman. Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 400. April 1946. 54p. 100 M693

"What's Going On In Rural Health Services," by E. L. Anderson. Farm Foundation, 1946. 11p.

* A PLEA FOR HELP *

* We need your assistance. It is this matter of periodical circulation. It *
* took one periodical two months to circulate to eight people. Someone kept *
* it much longer than the three days allowed. *

* One man has suggested that we watch and just quit sending magazines to men *
* who habitually keep them longer than three days. But we hate to do that. *

* Will each of you remember that there are many people waiting to see most of *
* the magazines and please send them on within three days, or less time if it *
* is possible? We shall appreciate your cooperation very much. *

SELECTED BOOKS AND BULLETINS

Agricultural Economics

"Farm Real Estate Activity in Oklahoma, 1945," by R. T. Klemme and others. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. B-301. Sept. 1946. 27p. 100 Ok4

"How Much Tariff Protection for Farm Products," by M. R. Benedict. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Agr. Ser. No. 1. 1945. 37p.

"The Operators' Cost of Producing Some Field Crops in Central Missouri," by B. H. Frame. Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 399. March 1946. 35p. 100 M693

Agriculture

"Agriculture In the Service of Mankind-1946. The Program of the National Farmers Union." 32p. 280.29 F222N

"Agriculture, Rural Life, and the Church in the Postwar Era," by C. H. Hamilton. The Christian Rural Fellowship Bulletin, No. 103. May 1945. 6p.

Agronomy

Agronomy Charts from Illinois Extension Service. The library has the following charts in addition to those listed some time ago. The call number is 275.29 I162Pag

"How Limestone Works."

"Potash."

"Nitrogen Balance Sheet."

"Save and Use Fertility in Manure."

"Nitrogen in an Acre of Soybeans."

"What You Buy in a Bag of Fertilizer."

"Phosphate."

"What You Buy in Mixed Fertilizer."

"Cowpeas in Oklahoma," by L. L. Ligon. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Mimeo. Cir. M-160. May 1946. 100 Ok4

"Forage Production of Winter Small Grain Varieties and Annual Rye Grass and Effect of Clipping Upon Grain Yields, Four Years' Results, 1942-3 to 1945-6," by H. W. Staten and W. C. Elder. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Mimeo. Cir. M-161. May 1946. 11p. 100 Ok4

"Wide Row Planting of Small Grains to Establish Sweet Clover and Lespedeza," by H. J. Harper. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. B-298. June 1946. 22p. 100 Ok4

Animal Diseases

- "Anaplasmosis in Cattle." by G. W. Stiles. USDA Cir. 154. Rev. August 1946. 11p. 1 Ag84C
- "Efficacy of Phenothiazine in the Treatment of Sheep for Control of Internal Parasites," by C. Elder and others. Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 396. February 1946. 12p. 100 M693
- "The Relation of the Route of Administration of Thyroxine, Thyroprotein, and Intermediate Products Upon Their Utilization by Ruminants," by C. W. Turner and E. P. Reineke. Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 397. February 1946. 20p. 100 M693
- "Transmission of Brucella Suis From Swine to Cattle Under Pasture Conditions," by C. Elder. Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Res. Bul. 398. March 1946. 15p. 100 M693

Feeds and Feeding

- "Comparative Values of Various Roughages for Wintering Feeder Calves," by N. W. Hilston and W. Gifford. Ark. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 463. March 1946. 37p. 100 Ar42
- "The Farm Production of 'Good' Grade Yearling Beef," by P. T. Marion and J. H. Jones. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1033. Sept. 1946. 4p. 100 T31P
- "Feed Consumption and the Production of Pork and Lard," by L. J. Atkinson and J. W. Klein. USDA Tech. Bul. 917. June 1946. 21p. 1 Ag84Te
- "How To Put Up Wilted Grass Silage," by J. B. Shepherd. Bur. of Dairy Industry, June 1946. 5p/ 1.973 D4B34

Forestry

- "Delta Bottomland Hardwoods, A Report on Bottomland Hardwood Research and Utilization." 23 p. 99.61 D382
- "Processing and Use of Native Lumber on Missouri Farms," by L. E. McCormick and C. M. Bowen. Mo. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 528. June 1946. 8p. 275.29 M69C
- "Schools Giving Courses Leading To A Degree in Forestry." U. S. Forest Service, Sept. 1945.

Homemaking

- "Enjoying Children," by E. Martin and L. Manchester. Ark. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 400. 16p. 275.29 Ar42C
- "Making and Storing Farm Butter for Home Use," by W. White. USDA Farmers' Bul. 1979. April 1946. 16p. 1 Ag84F

SEWING FOR THE HOME, by M. B. Picken. Harper, 1946. 211p. 318 P58

This is a how book. Directions are given for making curtains, draperies, slip covers, pillows, rugs--even needlepoint, crocheting and knitting--small loom weaving and screen making. There are lots of suggestions on how to combine furniture harmoniously, how to use color effectively, what well-chosen accessories can do for a room, and how the best interests of a family can be served in the choice of decoration.

"You and Your Kitchen," by E. William. Ark. Ag. Col. Ext. Cir. 443. 20p. 275.29Ar

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WE MADE A MISTAKE. WE WISH TO CORRECT IT.

On Page two of August-September Newsletter, the title of Dr. Schultz's very popular book should be Agriculture in an Unstable Economy.

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Horticulture

- "Effect of Chloride and Sulfate Salts on the Growth and Development of the Elberta Peach on Shalil and Lovell Rootstocks," by H. E. Hayward and others. USDA Tech. Bul. 922. Sept. 1946. 1 Ag84Te
- "Fertilizer Studies With Vegetables in Cameron County," by B. S. Pickett. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1025. August 1946. 3p. 100 T31P
- "Leaves and What They Do," by H. Meyer. Organic Gardening, 1945. 56p. 56.9 Or3
- "Pecan Production in Mississippi." Miss. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 138. June 1946. 15p. 275.29 M69C

Houses and Housing

- "Government Policies as They Affect a Rural Housing Program," by G. E. Young. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Jan. 1946. 16p. 1.941 A2Y82
- "Modernizing a Midwestern Farmhouse," by C. H. VanVlack and R. Simpson. Iowa Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. P78. January 1946. 275.29 Io9B
- "Organization and Management of Cooperative and Mutual Housing Associations." U. S. Dept. of Labor Bul. 858. 1946. 65p.
- PLANNING YOUR HOME FOR BETTER LIVING, by C. W. Dunham and M. D. Thalberg. McGraw-Hill, 1945. 277p. 296 D92
- "This book breaks down construction into simple elements that are easily understood, so that you will be able to obtain a house that is exactly what you want... There is specific information given concerning the selecting of land, planning the house, the proportion of individual rooms, and ways to determine the usefulness and efficiency of the completed unit. Sound counsel regarding construction, painting and decorating, landscaping, legal matters and financing is also contained in these pages." Book Jacket.

Insects and Insecticides

- "Control of the Rice Water Weevil by Drainage," by D. Isely and C. Lincoln. Ark. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 442. 7p. 275.29 Ar42C
- "DDT and Other Insecticides and Repellents Developed for the Armed Forces." USDA Misc. Pub. 606. August 1946. 71p. 1 Ag84H
- "DDT Farm and Home Uses." S. C. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 284. April 1946. 15p. 275.29
- "DDT, Its Use and Limitations," Ill. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 603. June 1946. 8p. 275.29 I162
- "Insect Control With DDT." Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Cir. 309. May 1946. 7p. 275.29
- "Preventing Damage To Buildings by Subterranean Termites and Their Control." USDA Farmers' Bul. 1911. Rev. March 1946. 37p. 1 Ag84F
- "A New Remedy for the Control of the Gulf Coast Tick," by C. S. Rude. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. May 1946. 3p. 1.9 En83

Personnel

- "Personnel Officers Meeting, December 3-7, 1945, Milwaukee, Wisconsin." USDA Office of Personnel. 165p. 1.917 A2P432
- "Adjusting the New Employee to the Job: An Orientation Manual for Governmental Supervisors." Michigan Civil Service Commission, 1945. 30p. 249.39 M58

ARE YOU REMEMBERING TO WRAP BOOKS IN CARDBOARD OR STIFF PAPER BEFORE MAILING THEM?

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How's your reading for professional growth progressing? You may be interested in knowing that we had over 200 requests for books for such reading after last month's Newsletter went out. We told you these Department of Agriculture people were a progressive group!

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Poultry

- "Business Records for Poultry Keepers," by E. R. Johnson and A. R. Lee. USDA Farmers' Bulletin 1614. 19p. Rev. March 1946. 1 Ag84F
- "Composition and Productive Energy of Poultry Feeds and Rations," by G. S. Fraps. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 678. Feb. 1946. 37p. 100 T31S
- "Costs in the Production of Turkey Broilers," by C.W. Carter. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1021. July 1946. 2p. 100 T31P
- "Dropping Pits." Ark. Agr. Col. Ext. Plan Series 9. Apr. 1946. 275.29 Ar42E
- "Feeding and Management of Chicks and Pullets." Wash. Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. Poultry Pointers No. 14 revised. Jan. 1946. 8p. 275.29 W27P
- "Feeding Manganese to Hens and Pullets," by J. R. Couch and others. Tex. Agr. Expt. Progress Report 1019. 1p. June 1946. 100 T31P
- "Ground Oats Versus Finely Pulverized Oats in Poults Starter Rations," by J. R. Couch and others. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1032. Sept. 1946.
- "Producing and Marketing Capons," by M. R. Irwin. Mo. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 495. 11p. April 1946. 100 H693
- "Range Shelters." Ark. Agr. Col. Ext. Plan Ser. 10. June 1946. 275.29 Ar42E
- "Squab Raising," by A. R. Lee and S. K. Haynes. USDA Farmers' Bul. 684. Revised March 1946. 25p. 1 Ag84F
- SUCCESSFUL BROILER GROWING, by E. Hoffmann and H. A. Johnson. Watt, 1946. 186p. 47 H674

This book on poultry meat production has chapters on Producing and consuming areas, Outlook for poultry meat production, Breeds and strains, Feeding principles and practice, Brooding and management, Marketing, Home killing and dressing broilers, Investment, financing, expenses and returns, Breeding for meat production, and Producing eggs for hatching broiler chicks.

- "The Texas Turkey Growers' Guide." Tex. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. C-231. 1945. 275.29
- "Use of the Rapid Whole-Blood Test for Pullorum Disease," by H. Bunyea. USDA Misc. Pub. 349. Rev. July 1946. 18p. 1 Ag84M
- "Use of Wheat By-Products in Chick Rations," by R. N. Sherwood. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report. May 1946. 1p. 100 T31P
- "The Value of Hegari as Compared with Corn as Feed for Laying Hens," by R. A. Hall and C. W. Carter. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 1035. Sept. 1946.

Soils and Soil Treatment

- "Chemical Composition of Hay and Forage Crops As Affected by Various Soil Treatments," by H. J. Snider. Ill. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 518. May 1946. 100 I16B
- "Directions for Collecting Soil Samples From a 40-Acre Field." Ill. Univ. Dept. of Agronomy. 3p.
- "Effects of Soil Treatment on Soil Productivity," by F. C. Bauer and others. Ill. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 516. Dec. 1945. 100 I16B

"Gypsum, A Soil Corrective and Soil Builder." Arizona Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 200.
Dec. 1945. 14p. 100 Ar4

"Soil, A Foundation of Health," by A. P. Yerkes. International Harvester Company,
1946. 12p.

"Soil Erosion in Small Irrigation Furrows," by O. W. Israelsen and others. Utah
Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 320. Jan. 1946. 39p. 100 Ut1

-- "Soil Exhaustion as a Factor in the Agricultural History of Virginia and Maryland,
1606-1860," by A. O. Craven. University of Illinois studies in the social
sciences, Vol 13, No. 1. March 1925. 179p. 56.6 C85
One of the classics given in Dr. Van Dersal's list.

"Sulphur, A Soil Corrective and Soil Builder." Arizona Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 201.
Dec. 1945. 20p. 100 Ar4

*** ** PACKETS *** **

Some more packets of bulletins, some old, some new, some you have probably seen,
some you have not, collected for your convenience in reviewing a subject or learn-
ing something new about a subject. If you wish to see these packets or if you
wish packets made up on any special subject, let us know.

Bees and Honey

Canning & Preservation of Foods

Child Care

Food & Agriculture Organization

Ornamental Plants and Trees

Range Management

Room Improvement

Sewing for the Family

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Wildlife

THE BOOK OF BIRDS. National Geographic Society. In two volumes.

Vol. I. Diving birds, ocean birds, swimmers, wading birds, wild fowl, birds of
prey, game birds, shore birds, marsh dwellers, birds of the northern
seas.

Vol. II. Owls, goatsuckers, swifts, woodpeckers, flycatchers, crows, jays, black-
birds, orioles, chickadees, creepers, thrushes, swallows, tanagers,
wrens, warblers, hummingbirds, finches, and sparrows.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE TENTH NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE CONFERENCE. 1945. 412.9 W814

This volume contains several addresses under each of the following section
headings: Land use for public hunting, Waterfowl, In the wake of war Produc-
tion and marketing of fur, Forest lands and wildlife, Croplands and wildlife,
Educational forum, Range lands and wildlife, Recent developments in wildlife
research, Commercial fisheries, Marshes, water, and wildlife, Parks, refuges,
urban lands, and wildlife.

Miscellaneous

"A Retirement System for Farmers," by M. R. Benedict. National Planning Associa-
tion Planning Pamphlet No. 49. 1946. 43p.

"Watch Your Step: Avoid Farm Accidents." USDA Misc. Pub. 608. July 1946. 32p.

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